

Abstract of the Invention

This invention is directed to a method for preventing or treating
neurodegenerative disorders comprising administering to a subject in need
thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound selected from the
group consisting of Formula (I) and Formula (II):

Formula (II)
$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6

wherein phenyl is substituted at X with one to five halogen atoms selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine; and, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1 - C_4 alkyl; wherein C_1 - C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with phenyl (wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, amino, nitro and cyano).

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